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In re Application of
Norihiro Iwai et al
Application No. 09/888,930
Filed: June 25, 2001
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 13, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and formal drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed October 23, 2001, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 24, 2002.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, Deposit Account No. 50-1290 was charged \$1,280.00 for the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Publishing Division.

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